

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Masato MIYAKE et al.
Application No. : 10/587,776
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For : COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR ELEVATING GENE
TRANSFER EFFICIENCY

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 5, 2009, applicants hereby elect **Group I, claims 1-23**, drawn to a special technical feature of a composition comprising a cellular adhesion related agent, for examination at this time. Applicants further elect **species (b)** integrin receptor (claim 4) and **CD29** (claims 9, 13 and 14) as the species of integrin receptor.

Claims 1-23 read on this election.

Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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